

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date February 6, 1934

Subject (in full) Trouble between loafers and representatives of
..... mosquito newspapers.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Duncan

In connection with attached file relating to trouble between a party of loafers and representatives of mosquito newspapers which took place at about 9 p.m. January 31 in the offices of the "Diamond" newspaper at No.5 Dz An Li, Tientsin Road, a study of the matter does not reveal any connection with the case in which the offices of the Great Crystal, a mosquito newspaper published at 659 Ningpo Road, were entered and damaged by five persons on September 2, 1933.

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In the case of the Great Crystal, enquiries showed that the trouble undoubtedly originated from the fact that the proprietor had printed articles alleging that certain of the associations responsible for the collection of funds for the support of the anti-Japanese armies in the North East had appropriated part of these funds for their own use. As a result of these publications it is alleged that the proprietor of the Great Crystal was paid a certain sum of money to refrain from continuing this unwanted publicity. When this became known amongst the proprietors of other mosquito newspapers they immediately endeavoured to obtain a share of the money on the strength of the fact that they had also printed articles relating to the alleged misappropriation of the funds. Being unsuccessful, one Tsah Tiau Doo (秦鈞德), editor of the Loong Pao (龍報), accompanied by several loafers called at the offices of the Great Crystal and on finding the editor out smashed a few articles of the furniture and then left. Tsah Tiau Doo was subsequently arrested, charged with malicious damage and fined \$30.

The present case which took place in the office of the "Diamond" mosquito newspaper, No.5 Dz Ah Li, Tientsin

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Road, was the outcome of unfavourable articles relating to the discovery of a red pill den at Zaowuking Village, being published in the Dz Dai Jih Pao (時代日報) and the Ming Sing (明星) mosquito newspapers, with offices at 221 Tai Bing Loong, Myburgh Road and at 445 Dz An Li, Kwangse Road respectively. The editor of the Great Crystal was not on the premises at the time of the outrage and as far as can be ascertained he was in no way connected with the matter.

W. Duncan

D. S. I.

Int Officer i/c Special Branch.

DC (Crime)

Information. This report summarizes both cases & it is clear that they are in no way connected

John Robertson

for Dist. S.B.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME DIARY.

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LOUZA STATION
Reg. No. 49/34
DATE 31-1-34

CRIME REGISTER No:—

Louza

Division.

31st January,

Police Station. 34.

Diary Number:—

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Nature of Offence:—

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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

TROUBLE BETWEEN A PARTY OF LOAFERS AND
A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF VAIOUS
MOSQUITO NEWSPAPERS.

At 9.15 p.m. 31-1-34, a telephone message was received from the occupants of No.5 Dz An Li (第5里) off Tientsin Road, reporting that a number of loafers was there causing trouble and requesting Police assistance.

On receipt of this information a party of Police attended, but on arrival, found that the loafers had absconded.

As result of enquiries made by the undersigned and ~~D. S. I.~~ Sih (薛) of the Special Branch, who had attended this Station in response to a telephone call sent to him by D.S.I. Duncan, who had been informed of the occurrence by the undersigned, it was ascertained from one named Sz Tsih Chun (施奇春) representing the "Diamond" (金钢钻) Mosquito newspaper that at 9.p.m. 31-1-34, the following newspaper representatives had met at his offices at No.5 Dz An Li off Tientsin Road for purpose of holding a meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss the possibility of forming a joint sales office for all mosquito newspapers. Shortly after this meeting had started eight or nine male Chinese all wearing Chinese dress entered the room, and indicating

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as though they were armed, called to all present not to move otherwise they would be killed. Two of this party then commenced questioning the various newspaper representatives regarding their names etc., and after some time one of these two pointed to one named Zee Zuan Wang (徐子宏) representative of the Tung Fong (東方) Jih Pao, 445 Sz An Li, Winton Road, and accused him of being Chen Tsiu Shung (陈秋声) representative of the Ming Sing Pao (明新报). Immediately this was done two other male Chinese stepped forward and taking handfuls of night soil from the cardboard boxes which they were carrying commenced throwing it around the room and at the occupants, until the two boxes were empty and then they made good their escape, downstairs, where in the alleyway they were joined by about 12 others. Questioned regarding any reason he might hold for these loafers visiting the premises, the man Sz Tsiu Chun stated recently the Ming Sing and Sz D i Jih Pao (时代报) Newspapers had published an article relating to the raiding of a large Red Pill establishment at the Zhoukang Village by the Chinese authorities and that at about 4.p.m. 29-1-34, seven Chinese of the loafer class called at this offices of the latter newspaper at 221 Tai Ming Loong, Kyburgh

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Road, and stating that they had been sent by their leader named Tsai Tiao Doo (蔡德道) (who is publisher of the Loong Pao) warned these people against publishing this article. This paper took no notice of the warning and printed the article in the January 30th issue, however at 6 A.M. on this date whilst one of their news-vendors was carrying some 2,000 copies from the printing department on Durail Road, to the distributing office at Shantung Road, he was attacked at Hankow - Shantung Roads corner by a number of loafers, who took all the papers away from him. A report of this incident was made to Sinza Station in the morning of the 31-1-34. The general opinion of the various newspaper representatives who attended this meeting, is that to-night's attack is one of revenge against the two aforesaid newspapers, for having printed certain facts regarding the Red Pill case.

Enquiries in the alleyway etc. revealed that altogether about 20 loafers visited this address, but only eight went upstairs and after the incident all dispersed on Tientsin Road taking different directions.

The following newspaper representatives were in attendance when the incident took place.

- (1) Lai Lai-sung (來加聲), representing the Loong Pao (時報), 101 Tai Hing Road, Kowloon Road.

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- (2) Chen Chia-sung (陳積助), representing the Tung Fong Jih Pao (明報), 445 Sz An Li Kwangse Road.
- (3) Chen Chia-sung (陳積助), representing the Tung Fong Jih Pao, 445 Sz An Li, Kwangse Road.
- (4) Sz Tsai-shan (謝子山), representing the Tung Fong Jih Pao at No. 5 Sz An Li, Tientsin Road.
- (5) Hu Chung-fai (胡仲偉), representing the Social News (社會報), 32 Sz An Li, Tientsin Road.
- (6) Y. C. Ching-sung (鄭若光), representing the Chinese News (中華報), 32 Sz An Li, Tientsin Road.
- (7) Chen Chia-sung (陳積助), representing Shanghai Daily News (上海報), Tung Fong Jih Pao (明報), 445 Sz An Li, Kwangse Road.
- (8) Lee Sung-ying (李應英), representing the "Robin Hood" (羅賓漢), (address unknown)
- (9) Hwan, Chieh-ming (何劍鳴), representing the Tung Pao (鴻報) and the Tung Fong Jih Pao (明報), 445 Sz An Li, Kwangse Road.
- (10) Kung Hsiang-hui (匡向槐), representing Shanghai Pao (上海報), Kiang Road near Shantung Rd.

D.S.I. Duncan (Special Branch) was informed by telephone at 9.40 p.m. 31-1-34.

John. Wright
D. S. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. S. S. H. REGISTER

No. 125675

Date 1-1-34

CRIME REGISTER No. — 1180.10/34.

Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.

Diary Number. 3.

February 1934. 1934.
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attached is warrant No. 1361 issued by the Shanghai
District Court at the request of the French
Police for the arrest of one Tcha Chuen Do, residing at
No. 24 Chuen Loh Tshung, off Avenue Edward VII. Wanted for
"Intimidation and assault"

D.S. Harvey and C.D.C. 285 accompanied the French
Police to this address on 16/2/34, but failed to locate
the wanted person, and the warrant was left at this station.

At 10-15am on 19/2/34, D.S.I. Bongirubhi, attached
to French Police, telephoned to this station and stated
that the complainant had withdrawn the charge, and asked
that the warrant be returned to Court.

D. J. Watson,
D.S.

Sen. Det. C.W.
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Copy for Officer 1/c Special Branch.

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